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ASSETS, \$7,862,847 26

LIABILITIES, 4,976,626 5

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The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telephone.
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Filed in His Night Shirt.

On the second floor of the house at 211 east Fortieth street, New York, live Policeman Louis P. Warren, of the Old slip station, his wife and son, and his wife's brother, George Webb. On Saturday night Webb had a friend named James Barnes staying with him. Warren came home about midnight. Mrs. Warren was sitting up sewing when he came. Webb and his friend were asleep in Webb's room. Warren tried his door and found it locked. His wife let him in.

"Who's here?" he asked as he came in.

"There's a friend of George's in his room," replied Mrs. Warren.

"What's he doing there?" demanded Warren.

"I'll go see who he is."

The policeman went into the back room, pulling out his revolver as he went. Then he gently prodded the sleeping stranger in the ribs. Suddenly awakened, the man saw above him a man in uniform with a pistol in his hand. With a terrific yell he leaped out of bed, scrambled down stairs in his shirt, and fled up the street to Third avenue, and up the avenue, with Warren after him. He ran into Roundman Farley and caromed back into Warren's arms.

In the meantime Webb had got into some clothing, and now came yelling up the avenue at full speed. A casual policeman came after him, too, taking him for an escaping criminal.

"What's he done?" asked Farley of Warren, referring to Barnes.

"I've no complaint to make of him," said Warren. "He left his clothes in my room. Bring him back so that he can get them."

Five policemen solemnly escorted the barefooted Barnes back to his clothes. He put on his clothes and departed. Then there was a short but earnest conversation between Warren and his wife, after which peace settled on the household. Young Webb thinks that his friend was badly treated.—N. Y. Sun.

EXTRAORDINARY NIGHTMARES.—A French physician has recorded a very extraordinary case in which the nightmare attacked an entire regiment of soldiers on a certain night. Dr. Laurent, the physician in question, says that he was stationed at the First battalion of the La Tour d'Auvergne regiment when it was garrisoned at Palmi, Calabria. At midnight, one night in the month of June, the order of march with all speed to Tropea, 40 miles away, was given. At 7 o'clock on the following evening Tropea had been reached, scarcely a single halt having been made by the way.

The men were in a pitiful state of exhaustion, but, after a hearty meal, all retired for the night, the sleeping quarter being an abandoned monastery. Just before taking possession of the building some one in the neighborhood informed the soldiers that the monastery was haunted, the apparition being a spectral dog. This story soon spread throughout the regiment, making some feel uncomfortable, but the majority of the men seemed to regard the whole story as a joke, most of them declaring that it "would take a good-sized ghost-dog to disturb them after such a day and night of marching."

But at about the hour of midnight the deep silence was broken by scores of loud, wild cries of terror. The white-faced soldiers rushed tumultuously from their bunks in every direction, and one and all at once told the commanders the same tale of superstitious horror. Every man in the regiment had been visited by the phantom dog—a great, white, shaggy beast with skull denuded of skin and flesh and monstrous eyeballs of fire swimming in blood.

The men immediately took to the fields and outhouses rather than again face the terrors which they knew to be upon the inside of that deserted monastery. Although to the average reader this may read like a real ghost story, the physicians, surgeons and scientists declare that it was an "attack of simultaneous nightmares" and that other cases "even more remarkable" have been recorded.—St. Louis Republic.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, entered on the 19th day of December, 1892, in the chancery cause of Charles W. Howell vs. John Harellas, G. Field, Gordonville, as special commissioner mentioned in said decree, will offer for sale at public auction at the eastern entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on

SATURDAY,

the 7th day of January, 1893,

at 12 o'clock noon of that day, the following described property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon on the east side of Washington street, between King and Pine streets, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, known as No. 110 south Washington street, fronting twenty feet on Washington street and running back one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less.

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At prices that will give satisfaction to all who will favor him with a call.

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dec 8

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WHAT SHALL I BUY

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